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> > Appl. No. 09/695,065; Filed: October 25, 2000

Methods of Manipulating and Sequencing Nucleic Acid Molecules

Using Transposition and Recombination

Inventors: Brasch et al.

Our Ref: 0942.5000001/RWE/BJD

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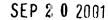
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